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SUBJECT: CENTRAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

CENTRAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION MET FOR FIRST TIME JULY 20. COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH PRESIDENTIAL SLATE. FOLLOWING IS FULL MEMBERSHIP: PHAN QUANG DAN AND NGUYEN DUC HOAN (LIST OF PHAN KHAC SUU), NGUYEN VAN NGAI AND TON THAT DAN (LIST OF HA THUC KY), PHAN VAN DUC AND PHAM TAN DZU (LIST OF HOANG CO BINH), NGUYNE VAN DAT AND TRAN VAN

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HUONG (LIST OF TRUONG ZINH ZDU), NGUYEN NGOC AN AND BANH NGOC QUY (LIST OF TRAN VAN HUONG), HOANG NGUYEN AND DUONG THANG QUANG (LIST OF PHAM HUY CO), DINH HUU UYEN AND HUYEN CONG HAU (LIST OF TRAN VAN LY), HUYNH NGOC PHO AND DANG NHAN NGOI (LIST OF NGUYEN HOA HIEP), NGUYEN VAN LOC AND NGUYEN VAN NGAN (LIST OF NGUYEN VAN THIEU), DUONG VAN HINE

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AND HOANG MANH GUY (LIST OF VU HONG KHANH), DANG NGOC CON AND NGUYEN DAI HAI (LIST OF NGUYEN DINH QUAT), COMMITTEE OFFICES ARE IN DIEN HONG CONFERENCE HALL, AS ARE OFFICES OF SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

2. IN ITS FIRST MEETING, PRESIDED OVER BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATION NGUYEN VAN TUONG, COMMITTEE ELECTED HOANG NGUYEN, REPRESENTING LIST OF PHAM HUY CO, AS ITS CHAIRMAN. VICE-CHAIRMAN IS DAI VIET NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY NGUYEN VAN NGAI, REPRESENTING HA THUC KY. SECRETARY-GENERAL IS PHAN VAN DUC, REPRESENTATIVE OF HOANG CO BINH SLATE.

3. CHAIRMAN NGUYEN TOLD VIET-NAM PRESS JULY 24 THAT COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY MAPPED OUT MAJOR FEATURES OF CAMPAIGN. ACCORDING TO NGUYEN, CANDIDATES WILL MAKE SERIES OF 24 JOINT APPEARANCES BEFORE VOTERS DURING CAMPAIGN. CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK

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FOUR TIMES IN I CORPS, THREE IN II CORPS, FOUR IN III CORPS, NINE IN IV CORPS, ONCE IN GIA DINH AND THREE IN SAIGON. FIRST APPEARANCE WILL TAKE PLACE AUGUST 6 IN QUANG TRI, THE LAST SEPTEMBER 1 AT HOA LU STADIUM, SAGIGON.

4. THERE WILL ALSO BE TWO JOINT PRESS CONFERENCES, THE FIRST AUGUST 14 AND THE SECOND AUGUST 31 BOTH TO BE HELD AT DIEN HONG HALL. IN ADDITION, INDIVIDUAL SLATES MAY HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES IN THEIR HOMES OR IN RESTAURANTS, BUT THEY MAY NOT USE PUBLIC BUILDINGS OR GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

5. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ALSO DECIDED THAT CANDIDATES WILL APPEAR ON TELEVISION THREE TIMES, ON AUGUST 3, AUGUST 13-14 AND AUGUST 31- SEPTEMBER 1. CANDIDATES WILL APPEAR IN ORDER IN WHICH THEY ARE LISTED ON FINAL POSTING, AND WILL SPEAK FOR FIVE MINUTES. EACH LIST IS ALSO ALLOWED ONE 15 MINUTE RADIO SPOT DURING FIRST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN.

6. ACCORDING TO VIETNAM PRESS, CHAIRMAN NGUYEN ALSO SAID THAT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE HAS ASKED GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT, FOOD AND LODGING FOR VIETNAMESE JOURNALISTS WHO COVER CAMPAIGN.

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JOURNALISTS WILL BE FREE TO INTERVIEW ANY CANDIDATES. NGUYEN ADDED THAT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO PROHIBIT SPEECHES

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BY CANDIDATES TOUCHING ON PRIVATE LIFE OF THEIR OPPONENTS.

7. FOREGOING SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES FOR CANDIDATES IS NOT COMPULSORY AND CANDIDATES ARE FREE TO MAKE INDEPENDENT ARRANGEMENTS IF THEY WISH TO DO SO.
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